

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of )  
WILDER RESORTS, INC., d/b/a Fairmont Hot ) UTILITY DIVISION  
Springs Resort, for Increase Rates for Sewer ) DOCKET NO. D2003.12.173  
Service ) ORDER NO. 6569a  
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## Background Findings of Fact

4. On October 26, 2004, Fairmont filed an executed Stipulation (attached as Exhibit “A”) with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission)

6. The revenue requirement should be allocated between customer classes using the

same methodology as was used in Final Order 6522a.

7. The rates for the different customer classes are as follows:

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| a. Homeowners          | \$11.88 per month    |
| b. Chalet Complex      | \$48.05 per month    |
| c. Convenience Store   | \$11.42 per month    |
| d. Condominium Complex | \$208.10 per month   |
| e. RV Park             | \$149.69 per month   |
| f. Fairmont Resort     | \$1,096.68 per month |

8. The parties agreed that based upon an examination of all aspects of this matter, the Stipulation Agreement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest.

### **Conclusions of Law**

9. Fairmont provides public sewer service within the state of Montana, and as such is a "public utility" within the meaning of § 69-3-101, MCA.

10. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over Fairmont's rates and charges pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.

### **Order**

THEREFORE THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

11. Fairmont shall implement rates designed to allow an annual jurisdictional revenue amount of \$21,875.

12. The rates are as stated in the Findings of Fact.

13. Fairmont shall adhere to and abide by all Commission Analysis in this order. All rate schedules shall comply with all Commission determinations set forth in this Order.

14. Fairmont must file tariffs in compliance with the Commission Analysis in this Order.

15. This Order is effective for service rendered on and after November 4, 2004, and that sewer service for the partial month shall be prorated on a daily basis, based upon the number of days in that month.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BOB ROWE, Chairman

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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GREG JERGSON, Commissioner

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JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.